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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO VISIT LEIPZIG SPRING FAIR AND  
US-GDR COUNCIL MEETING

REFS: (A) STATE 51932 (B) BERLIN 987

1. UNDER SECRETARY HARMAN'S RESPONSE TO INVITATION FROM  
GDR FOREIGN TRADE STATE SECRETARY DR. GERHARD BEIL TO  
ATTEND SECOND SESSION OF JOINT COUNCILS AND TO VISIT  
LEIPZIG SPRING FAIR, BEING SENT AIR POUCH. INVITATION  
RECEIVED MARCH 6 AT COMMERCE.

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2. DR. HARMAN REGRETS HE CANNOT ACCEPT DUE TO PREVIOUS  
COMMITMENTS, EXPRESSES CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE  
PROGRESS OF THE JOINT US-GDR TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCILS  
AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO US-GDR TRADE EXPANSION, NOTES  
USDOC SPONSORING BDO AT SPRING FAIR. HARMAN ALSO  
CONGRATULATES BEIL ON HIS RECENT APPOINTMENT TO COUNCIL  
OF MINISTERS. SINCE LETTER WILL NOT ARRIVE PRIOR TO THESE

EVENTS, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONVEY THESE SENTIMENTS TO  
GDR OFFICIALS AS APPROPRIATE. VANCE

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